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NEWARK THEATRE

This theatre will have for its attraction next week Helen Ware in "The Prince" by George Broadhurst. Miss Ware will open her engagement with a holiday matinee on Monday in honor of Lincoln's birthday, play the usual matinee on Saturday and a popular price matinee on Wednesday. Henry B. Harris is managing her tour. The high promise of a brilliant future which this young actress gave by her work in "The Road to Yesterday" and "The Third Degree" is being borne out by her interpretation of the role of Ethel Toscani in "The Prince." The long engagement at the Hudson Theatre, New York, which has just terminated, was highly prosperous.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Some time ago at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, Mr. Frank Keenen began his vaudeville career with that powerful dramatization of Seumas McManus' story, "The Oath," and blase old New York nodded its head in critical approval of Mr. Keenen's sterling effort. During the week of February 12 at Proctor's Theatre Mr. Keenen will offer "Man to Man," a bit of dramatic dynamite, softened by pathos, yet compelling in its interest. An excellent company will support Mr. Keenen. Second on the great Lincoln's Birthday bill will come that general comedian Bert Leslie and his merry cohorts. Third will come Ethel Green, the dainty comedienne. Hoey and Lee will cause a riot of laughter with their funny parodies, while Redini and Author will help the merry making with travesties on the preceding acts. John and Mae Burke will offer their funny number and Al Lawrence will be another wave of joy with his mimetic performance. A treat in store for the little ones on account of the engagement of Irene La Tour and her wonderful dog "Haza," while the Dorlans, sensational gymnasts and the wonderful photo plays will close the programme.

GAYETY THEATRE

"Sweeney's Vacation," which Charles H. Waldron's Trocadero bring to the Gayety Theatre for the week of February 12 is a novelty and fun from start to the finish. Finney and his principal comedians, Sam Adams, Frank Ross and Jack Clifford, in their rapid-fire repartee and stories keep the audience in continual laughter. "The Parisians," introduced in the new farce, gives excellent opportunities for an abundance of showy pictures and lively ensembles; in fact the speed limit of the piece makes the whole performance one of great enjoyment. Amateur night, Friday, February 19, Robie's Knickerbockers.

NINER'S THEATRE

Next week's attraction at Miner's Theatre will be the Regatta Girls' Company, headed by Ted Burns, in two musical burlesques entitled "Casey's Celebration" and "At the Hoffman Club House." This attraction, with the established favorite at its head, is acknowledged to be the most perfect company in existence. The costumes are the most costly and exquisite that have ever dressed this style of entertainment, while the stage settings are among the most ambitious achievements of scenic art.

Letter from Portland, Oregon.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: SIR—Sitting here in the balmy spring breeze with the thermometer registering 55 degrees and going upward, I am by the ozone tonic with which the spiky air is laden made sympathetic, which arouses a whole mountain of commiseration for the poor unfortunate friends I left in Bloomfield in their single-handed fight with the northern blasts of frigidity. Here all vegetation is emerald green with its April garb; the grass is perpetually green; the fir trees of course are always green and diffusing everywhere an atmosphere of piney fragrance that teases the individual's lungs to take it all in.

Just back, however, one week there was a difference. All the pyramidal shaped trees were thickly covered with ice. A sleet (they call it "silver thaw," for what reason I have been unable to fathom), continued for two days and nights, accumulating one layer of ice upon another until the limbs were bent to their utmost, and wires, fences, sidewalks and every outdoor thing were glaringly coated. The most unique sight was the fir trees. We with others live in a forest of them, so that the display was without limit or stint. These trees you know grow a straight trunk from 50 to 100 feet in height without any bifurcating limbs or branches. Branches grow out at right angles from the trunk. The lowest being oldest are widest in area and the uppermost younger, gradually lessen in width till the top is reached to a point. The upper limbs were freighted with ice and drooped upon the next below, which becoming overweighted bent to the lower one, continuing on down until the tree was the shape of a partly raised umbrella, heavily coated from top to bottom with clear, transparent ice-crystals.

You might imagine a forest of these gigantic, ghostly shrouded covered umbrellas, but you cannot form the least conception of the dazzling display



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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

(Letters addressed to "Correspondence" will receive attention in this column. Enquiries are solicited.)

Q. What day of the week was April 28, 1899? C. K. C.

A. Sunday.

Q. What day of the week did August 1, 1880, come on? W. M.

A. Sunday.

Q. Where can I obtain information about the public lands of California? C. B. B.

A. From the Public Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Q. What is an "ohm"? T. G.

A. The ohm is the electrical unit of resistance.

Q. When did Gambetta, the great French statesman, die? F. A. M.

A. In 1882.

Q. 1. How is the name Bigelow pronounced? 2. Edison? P. S. P.

A. 1. Big-e-low, the e pronounced as in sent. 2. Eddy-son.

Q. Do the cold and hot winds have anything to do with the falling and rising of the mercury? J. C. R.

A. Whatever affects the temperature of the air reacts on the mercury.

Q. Please give the number of foreigners in the United States as shown by the last census. A. A. C.

A. The foreign born population was 13,343,683, or 14.5 per cent. of the total population.

Q. Where can I get some good literature on the subject of children's playgrounds? J. P. N.

A. From the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America, 1 Madison avenue, New York.

Q. 1. Please tell me the amount in gold certificates in circulation? 2. Is there enough gold in the United States Treasury to redeem them? G. J. K.

A. 1. In 1910, \$802,754,198. 2. Yes.

Q. Has the \$25,000 allowed the President of the United States been cut off? H. H.

A. No. The second session of the Sixtieth Congress fixed the President's salary at \$75,000 a year.

Q. What were the percentages scored by the various nations at the last Olympic games? C. S. P.

A. Great Britain, 155; United States, 131; Sweden, 31; Germany, 21; France, 15.

Q. Where was the battleship Oregon when the Spanish war broke out? W. E. B.

A. At San Francisco. She left there March 12, 1898, and joined Sampson's fleet May 24.

Q. Where can I get books on scientific farming? J. T. H.

A. The bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, are printed for free distribution, and other publications can be ordered through book dealers.

Q. Who are the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court? W. M. D.

A. Edward D. White, Chief Justice; Joseph McKenna, O. W. Holmes, William R. Day, Horace H. Lurton, Charles E. Hughes, W. Van Devanter, Joseph R. Lamar.

Q. 1. What is the population of London and New York? 2. What is

the population of the city of Brooklyn? W. D. C.

A. 1. London, 1911, 7,252,963; New York, 1912, 4,933,885. 2. Brooklyn is no longer a city by itself, but is one of the boroughs of Greater New York. Its population is 1,170,861.

Q. What is the amount of the national debt by the latest report? F. G.

A. On November 1, 1911, it was: Interest bearing debt, \$938,849,390; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,851,810,28; debt bearing no interest, \$881,647,486.40; total, \$1,846,848,636.68.

Q. A says President Johnson was not impeached. B says he was impeached, but not convicted. Who is right? READER.

A. The resolution of impeachment was passed by the House, but at the trial before the Senate the charges were not sustained.

Q. About how large a balloon would be required to suspend a burden of about 3,000 pounds? E. J.

A. A cubic foot of gas should be supplied for every ounce of weight to be lifted, exclusive of the weight of the balloon and its appendages. The diameter of the gas bag for the load mentioned should be about fifty feet.

Q. What is the size of the standing armies of Germany, England, United States, France, Spain, Japan and China? L. B.

A. Germany, 620,000; England, 254,500; United States, 77,500; Spain, 115,000; Japan, 230,000. These are the peace footings. China is so upset politically just now that it would be difficult to obtain her armed strength. Before the present trouble started the standing army of China was 180,000 men.

Q. 1. Is it considered bad form to write a friendly letter on a typewriter instead of with a pen? 2. In breaking a wishbone, is the long or short end supposed to bring the wish? Please give the correct pronunciation of the author, Walter Besant. READER.

A. 1. Social correspondence should be written with a pen. 2. Generally the person holding the longest piece has the privilege of making the wish.

3. Besant, or Besant.

Q. 1. What is the cost of building a modern battleship? 2. How does the United States rank as a naval power and how many vessels has she? R. E.

A. 1. Our dreadnoughts cost from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 each. 2. Third. There are 37 battleships now afloat or building, 49 cruisers, 47 gunboats, 89 destroyers, 48 torpedo boats and 8 submarines.

Q. 1. Please name the seven wonders of the world. 2. Which is proper, "Two times three are six," or "Two times three is six"? 3. What new form of government for cities has been established in recent years? M. K. M.

A. 1. The Pyramids of Egypt, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the statue of Zeus at Olympia and the Pharos at Alexandria in Egypt. 2. "Two times three is six" is correct. 3. The commission govern-

ment, also called the Galveston plan, first started by Galveston.

Q. Please tell me something about Dolly Madison's ancestry. T. Z.

A. She was the granddaughter of John Payne, an English gentleman who migrated to Virginia in the early part of the eighteenth century. He married Anna Fleming, granddaughter of Sir Thomas Fleming, who was one of the early settlers of Jamestown.

Dorothy's father, John Payne, was the elder Payne's second son, and he married Mary Coles, a first cousin of Patrick Henry. Brought up as a Quaker, Dorothy Payne married at the age of nineteen a Pennsylvania lawyer named John Todd, who was also a Quaker.

During the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 Mr. Todd died. His widow met James Madison in 1794 and they were married in September of that year, to the great delight of George and Martha Washington, who knew and liked them both.

Brace Up Orders.

"Brace up the line" was the command given by President Taft this week to his political generals, and "brace up the line" was in turn communicated to the rank and file of the party everywhere, with the result that the Taft sentiment has been considerably on the increase since the President's trip to Ohio, where he struck sturdy blows in defence of his administration. And to further the Taft sentiment headquarters will be opened in Washington, to be in charge of one of the President's truest lieutenants from Ohio, when renewed impetus to the Taft candidacy may be looked for.

Harmon and Wilson headquarters are in full swing in Washington, to say nothing of Speaker Clark's headquarters, which are to be found on the second floor of the capitol wing occupied by the House of Representatives. Then there is the Underwood boom, while not as formidable as the others, is decidedly healthy. By February 15 the leading candidates of both parties will be found in Washington, either in person or by proxy, angling for delegates to the national conventions and a hot time may be looked for.

Legal Advertising.

There is a renewal of effort in the Legislature at this session to obtain a change in the laws regarding official advertising. One measure passed by the Senate last week would enable attorneys to designate the newspapers in which legal notices are to be inserted. It was explained that sheriffs often caused notices to be printed in obscure newspapers, and loss to litigants resulted thereby. The removal of this form of public pay from the sheriff's office would be desirable, and possibly this measure may provide the remedy.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mass., Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery, which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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